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Applicant: Jennifer Newnam et al.

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Title: **A METHOD AND SYSTEM OF PLAYING AND CONTROLLING A  
CONTEST FOR A LARGE NUMBER OF SIMULTANEOUS  
CONTESTANTS**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

**Restriction**

In the Office communication mailed September 10, 2003, restriction is required under 35 USC § 121. Applicant hereby elects Invention I (claims 1-16) without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications for the non-elected claims.

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Remarks

No fees are believed to be due in connection with this response. However, the Examiner is authorized to charge any fee required to maintain the pendency of the application, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 23, 2003

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